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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For: DRAWING MANAGEMENT DEVICE HAVING
ABILITY TO RETRIEVE AND DISPLAY A DESIRED
AMOUNT OF DATA WITHIN A DESIRED DISPLAY TIME

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AMENDMENT AND SURRENDER OF LETTERS PATENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

3 April 2002

Sir:

In response to the Office Action having a USPTO restarted mailing date of
3 January 2002, Applicant respectfully submits the following in connection with the
above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claim 11 without prejudice or disclaimer.

REMARKS

This Amendment is responsive to the paper indicated above, and is
responsive in any other manner indicated below.

PENDING CLAIMS

Claims 1-26 were pending in the application at the time of the Office Action.
Unrelated to any prior art rejection, Claim 11 has been cancelled without prejudice or
disclaimer, in order to adjust a clarity and/or focus of Applicants' claimed invention.

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